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SUBJECT: INDIAN EARTH RESOURCES EXPERIMENTS

REF: NEW DELHI 9861

1. NASA BELIEVES PISHAROTY REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF ERTS-A QUOTE PROVISIONS FOR PARTICIPATION END QUOTE MAY HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

2. ON FEBRUARY 22 M.A. VELLODI, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY INDIAN DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DOS) RAISED SUBJECT IN DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH NASA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FRUTKIN. VELLODI REPORTED PROSPECT OF EARLY PERMISSION FOR DOS TO SIGN PROVISIONS COVERING ERTS-A SKYLAB AND ASTP IMAGERY. VELLODI PREDICTED FINAL APPROVAL BY RELEVANT INDIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AT EARLY MARCH MEETING. VELLODI THEN EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO WRITE TO NASA INDICATING DOS WILLINGNESS TO SIGN THE PROVISIONS, WHILE NOTING IN THE COVER LETTER THAT INDIAN USE OF THE DATA FOR GOVERNMENTAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PURPOSES IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISION. SUCH AN INTER-

PRETATION CAUSES NO PROBLEM HER AS LONG AS IT IS CLEAR THAT ANY USE PRIOR TO PUBLICATION WOULD BE NON-COMMERCIAL IN CHARACTER.

3. PISHAROTY REPORTS OF ALTERATION TO AUSTRALIAN PROVISIONS IN ERROR. AUSTRALIAN PROVISIONS IDENTICAL TO THOSE SIGNED BY SOME 40 OTHER NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND WHICH DOS HAS FOR SIGNATURE. COPY OF SAMPLE PROVISIONS WERE PROVIDED TO SCIENCE ATTACHE WILLIAMS BY BARNES OF NASA IN NEW DELHI IN LATE JANUARY.

4. DEPARTMENT AND NASA REQUEST EMBASSY NOT TO INITIATE ACTION AT THIS TIME PENDING INDIAN INITIATIVE PROMISED BY VELLODI. IF PISHAROTY INQUIRES, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HIM SUBSTANCE PARA. 3. KISSINGER

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